IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1253A

Masahiro TERADA et al. : Confirmation No. 2308

Serial No. 10/589,814 : Group Art Unit 1624

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: